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## Two Murals We Discussed

12 messages

Conrado Terrazas &lt;conrado.terrazas@lacity.org&gt;

Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 5:04 PM

To: Yami Duarte &lt;yami.duarte@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Misty Iwatsu &lt;mistyli@aol.com&gt;, Ricardo Flores &lt;ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org&gt;

Hi Yami,

Attached are the two murals we discussed that the North Figueroa Association would like to paint out because they have graffiti. Let me know what we should do.

Mural with words WOC painted on this is location on City Parking Lot 672 which is located behind Owl Drugs, 5634 N. Figueroa St. LA 900042

Mural with image of woman is located in City Parking Lot 638 which is located behind the Ebell Club of Highland Park, 131 S. Ave. 57, LA 90042.

Thank you.

Regards,

Conrado Terrazas  
District Director  
Office of Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, District 1  
Office 323-550-1538

### 2 attachments



**Mural Photo - WOC - Lot 672 Behind 5634 N. Figueroa St. LA 90042.JPG**  
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**Mural Photo - Woman - Lot 638 131 S. Ave 57 LA 90042.JPG**  
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Yami Duarte <yami.duarte@lacity.org>  
To: Dean Staron <dean.star0n@lacity.org>

Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 10:28 AM

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Hi Dean,

Since these murals are in your neighborhood, maybe you have come across them. Do you know if these walls belong to the City parking lot or the private properties?

Thanks,

Yami

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Dean Staron <[dean.star0n@lacity.org](mailto:dean.star0n@lacity.org)>  
To: Yami Duarte <[yami.duarte@lacity.org](mailto:yami.duarte@lacity.org)>

Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 12:43 PM

I'll have a look and let you know tomorrow.

Dean Staron  
Sr. Inspector

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**Dean Staron** <dean.star0n@lacity.org>

Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 9:30 AM

To: Yami Duarte <yami.duarte@lacity.org>, Conrado Terrazas <conrado.terr0zas@lacity.org>

Hello Yami and Conrado,

I inspected the site yesterday, both of these images are on City owned property, I would recommend contacting the Dept. of General Services if you want them removed. Unfortunately I do not have a contact at that Dept.

thank you

Dean Staron  
Sr. Inspector  
221 N Figueroa St. #1100  
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**Yami Duarte** <yami.duarte@lacity.org>

Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 11:08 AM

To: Dean Staron <dean.star0n@lacity.org>  
Cc: Conrado Terrazas <conrado.terr0zas@lacity.org>, Jason Valencia <jason.valencia@lacity.org>, Gerry Valido <gerry.valido@lacity.org>

Thank you Dean for looking into it.

I did not know General Services also does abatement work. My usual contact is Public Works. Jason Valencia and Gerry Valido from Public Works are copied.

Jason and Gerry-The murals are not registered and on City property. Is this something your Department can address?

Images attached.

Thank you,

Yami

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To: Dean Staron <dean.starson@lacity.org>  
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Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 11:17 AM

Ah-

I missed Conrado's part of the question regarding the North Figueroa Association's request to paint out the murals themselves. I am not aware of the issues surrounding non-city organizations abating graffiti on City owned property. What are your thoughts Jason/Gerry?

Thanks-

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**Dean Staron** <dean.starson@lacity.org>  
To: Yami Duarte <yami.duarte@lacity.org>

Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 11:56 AM

I don't know that they do, but they are required to maintain the property like anyone else

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**Gerry Valido** <gerry.valido@lacity.org>  
To: Yami Duarte <yami.duarte@lacity.org>  
Cc: Dean Staron <dean.starson@lacity.org>, Conrado Terrazas <conrado.terrazas@lacity.org>, Jason Valencia <jason.valencia@lacity.org>

Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 12:58 PM

It looks like the graffiti are on walls of a City-owned/operated parking lot??  
Maybe that's why General Services would be the one to do the work.

Not sure what the "North Figueroa Association" is...but if this is on CITY-OWNED walls, City forces should probably be cleaning it...

Gerry

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## **GERRY VALIDO**

*Graffiti Abatement Monitor/Court Liaison/Community Coordinator*

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**FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL REQUESTS, PLEASE PHONE 3 - 1 - 1**

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**Yami Duarte** <[yami.duarte@lacity.org](mailto:yami.duarte@lacity.org)>

Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 1:48 PM

To: Conrado Terrazas <[conrado.terrazas@lacity.org](mailto:conrado.terrazas@lacity.org)>

Cc: Dean Staron <[dean.starson@lacity.org](mailto:dean.starson@lacity.org)>, Gerry Valido <[gerry.valido@lacity.org](mailto:gerry.valido@lacity.org)>, Jason Valencia

<[jason.valencia@lacity.org](mailto:jason.valencia@lacity.org)>

Thanks everyone.

Conrado, please reach out to GSD, let them know the murals are on City property, not legal and request abatement.

Unfortunately, we do not have a contact there.

Regarding the North Figueroa Association, that sure is nice of them, but hopefully GSD will take care of the problem- let us know what you find out.

Thank you,

Yami

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**Ricardo Flores** <[ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org](mailto:ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org)>

Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 2:57 PM

To: Gerry Valido <[gerry.valido@lacity.org](mailto:gerry.valido@lacity.org)>, yami.duarte@lacity.org, Jason Valencia <[jason.valencia@lacity.org](mailto:jason.valencia@lacity.org)>

Good Afternoon Gerry,

I will taking over this case and will like a follow up on this murals. By reading the email history. Now that we know that the murals are not register. Who can we contact at General Services that can remove this murals as soon as possible?

Also, the North Figueroa Association is the organization that works with the local business to sweep, empty trash cans, and remove graffiti through out the Figueroa Corridor, just to name a few things.

Thank you,

Ricardo Flores  
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On Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 6:49 PM, Conrado Terrazas <[conrado.terrazas@lacity.org](mailto:conrado.terrazas@lacity.org)> wrote:  
| Hi Ricardo,

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I'm Sending you this string as you are already working in this. The reason I contacted Yami with DCA was to find out if BID was authorized to paint it out.

I am taking myself out of this discussion as you are following up in this.

Thanks.

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From: "Gerry Valido" <gerry.valido@lacity.org>  
Date: Jun 8, 2017 12:58 PM  
Subject: Re: Two Murals We Discussed  
To: "Yami Duarte" <yami.duarte@lacity.org>  
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**Conrado Terrazas** <conrado.terrazas@lacity.org>

Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 3:42 PM

To: Yami Duarte <yami.duarte@lacity.org>, Misty Iwatsu <mistyli@aol.com>, Ricardo Flores <ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org>  
Cc: Dean Staron <dean.staron@lacity.org>, Gerry Valido <gerry.valido@lacity.org>, Jason Valencia <jason.valencia@lacity.org>

Hi Yami,

Thank you for your follow up on this. Misty Iwatsu with the Business Improvement District, aka North Figueroa Association will paint out the walls where these two murals are located.

Hi Misty,

It is fine for your staff to paint out these illegal murals on City Property.

Regards.,

If this is a constituent request, please contact Ricardo Flores at [ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org](mailto:ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org) or at 323-550-1538.

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**Yami Duarte** <yami.duarte@lacity.org>  
To: Ligeia Gorre <ligeia.gorre@lacity.org>

Fri, Mar 9, 2018 at 1:27 PM

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